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SUBJECT: CAPE VERDE BUDGET TRANSPARENCY

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¶1. In response to reftel, Cape Verde's budget is highly transparent, and should not prevent normal disbursement of government to government assistance (including IMET, FMF, 1206, and others).

¶2. The information is publicly available and can also be accessed in the following link of the Ministry of Finance. Furthermore this document is distributed to main political parties, NGO's , labor unions, Chambers of Commerce, Parliament and the debate for the approval of the budget is broadcasted in full and live by the National Radio, which has country-wide coverage.

<http://www.minfin.gov.cv/or-amento/or-amento-do-estado-2008/index.php>

¶3. The budget has information on expenses and incomes. Quarterly, the MoF publishes preliminary budget accounts in its website.

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